

News Release

University of Minnesota, Crookston Accounting Society Establishes Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Site on the Campus

By Itollefs on Thursday, February 28, 2013The University of Minnesota, Crookston Accounting Society and Ken Bulie, lecturer in accounting, have worked to establish a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) site on the UMC campus. The VITA/TCE site will operate from Friday, March 1, through Monday, April 15, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1:50 p.m. in 110M Sahlstrom Conference Center. For more information, contact Ken Bulie at 218-281-8194 [orbulie001@umn.edu](mailto:orbulie001@umn.edu). Through the VITA Program, IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation and tax help to people who make \$51,000 or less and who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. The TCE Program offers free tax help for all with priority assistance to people who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement issues unique to seniors.



IRS Certified Free Tax Service on Campus (VITA&TCE Program)

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Want to get a tax refund back? Don't make enough to file taxes? Even students can still get a refund back!

Who has to file taxes this year?

Filing status	Younger than 65	65 or older
Single	Over \$9,750	Over \$11,200
Head of household	\$12,500	\$13,950
Married filing jointly	\$19,500	\$20,650
Qualifying widow	\$15,700	\$16,850
Married filing separately	\$3,800	\$3,800

University of Minnesota Crookston

Location: 110M Sahlstrom CC

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Until April 12, 2013

Hours: 10:00am ~ 1:50pm

Please arrive at the office by 1pm.



See a professional preparer for assistance with complicated returns. Volunteer service provided by UMC Accounting Society.

An official from the Internal Revenue Service was on campus Wednesday, February 27, to provide training to students who will offer volunteer income tax preparation services for individuals within the community. Today the University of Minnesota, Crookston delivers 27 bachelor's degree programs, 18 minors, and 39 concentrations on campus--as well as 10 degrees online--in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from 25 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit [www.umcrookston.edu](http://www.umcrookston.edu). In the photo, left to right, are Freshman Mawaye Appleton; Ken Bulie, instructor, accounting; Maria Jetty, IRS relationship manager; and Senior Dae Yeul "Danny" Lee.

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